

GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA
ABSTRACT

Public Servants – PR&RD Department – Allegations of misappropriation of Government funds of Gramapanchayath of Azmapuram Village, Pedda Adisarlappally(M), Nalgonda District – Sri Mekathoti Prabhaker, the then Assistant Engineer, Panchayat Raj, Sub-Division, Devarakonda of Nalgonda (now retd.) -- Disciplinary proceedings under Rule 20 of Telangana Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991 read with rule 9 of Telangana Revised Pension Rules, 1980 - Article of charges – Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ & RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 4

Dated: 04-01-2019

Read :

G.O.Ms.No.1, PR&RD (Vig.I) Department, dt:04.01.2019.

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ORDER:

In pursuance of the sanction accorded in the reference read above, under sub clause (i) of clause (b) of sub-rule (2) of Rule 9 of Telangana Revised Pension Rules, 1980 for instituting departmental proceedings against Sri Mekathoti Prabhaker, the then Assistant Engineer, Panchayat Raj, Sub-Division, Devarakonda of Nalgonda (now retd.), it is proposed to hold an enquiry against Sri Mekathoti Prabhaker, the then Assistant Engineer, Panchayat Raj, Sub-Division, Devarakonda of Nalgonda (now retd.), in accordance with the procedure laid down in Rule 20 of the Telangana Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991.

2. The substance of the imputations of misconduct or misbehavior in respect of which the enquiry is proposed to be held is set out in the enclosed statement of article of charges (Annexure-I). A list of documents by which and a list of witnesses by whom, the article of charges are proposed to be sustained are also enclosed (Annexure-II&III).

3. Sri Mekathoti Prabhaker, the then Assistant Engineer, Panchayat Raj, Sub-Division, Devarakonda of Nalgonda (now retd.) is directed to submit within ten (10) days of the receipt of this order, a written statement of his defence.

4. Sri Mekathoti Prabhaker, the then Assistant Engineer, Panchayat Raj, Sub-Division, Devarakonda of Nalgonda (now retd.) is informed that an enquiry will be held only in respect of article of those charges as are not admitted. He should, therefore, specifically admit or deny each article of charge.

5. Sri Mekathoti Prabhaker, the then Assistant Engineer, Panchayat Raj Assistant Engineer, Panchayat Raj, Sub-Division, Devarakonda of Nalgonda (now retd.) is further informed that if he does not submit his written statement of defence on or before the Period specified in Para 3 above or otherwise fails or refuses to comply with the provisions of Rule 20 of Telangana Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991 or the orders / directions issued in pursuance of the said rules, the Inquiring Authority may hold the inquiry against him exparte.

6. Sri Mekathoti Prabhaker, the then Assistant Engineer, Panchayat Raj, Sub-Division, Devarakonda of Nalgonda (now retd.) is invited to Rule 24 of the Telangana Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964, under which no Government Servant shall bring or attempt to bring any political or outside influence to bear upon any superior authority to further his interest in respect of matters pertaining to his service under the Government. If any representation is received on his behalf from another person in respect of any matter dealt within these proceedings, it will be presumed that Sri Mekathoti Prabhaker, the then Assistant Engineer, Panchayat Raj, Sub-Division, Devarakonda of Nalgonda (now retd.) is aware of such a representation and that it has been made at his instance and action will be taken against him for violation of Rule-24 of the Telangana Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

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7. The receipt of this G.O. shall be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF TELANGANA)

VIKAS RAJ
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (PR&RD) (FAC)

To
Sri Mekathoti Prabhaker, the then AE, PR, Sub-Division,
Devarakonda of Nalgonda (now ret'd.) through the Engineer-in-Chief, PR, Hyderabad.
The Engineer-in-Chief, PR, Hyderabad.
(in duplicate with a request to serve and return the dated acknowledgement copy)

Copy to:

The Secretary to VC, TVC, Hyderabad.
The General Administration (V&E) Department.
(w.r.t. V Rep No.62 (C.No.965/V7E/D2/2016 & C.No.1492/V7E/ D3/2017, dt.29.12.2017)
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//FORWARDED ::BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER

ANNEXURE-I

(Annexure to G.O.Rt.No.4, PR&RD (Vig.I) Deptt., dt.04.01.2019)

STATEMENT OF ARTICLE OF CHARGES PROPOSED TO BE SUSTAINED AGAINST SRI MEKATHOTI PRABHAKER, THE THEN AE, PR, SUB-DIVISION, DEVARAKONDA OF NALGONDA (NOW RETD.)

CHARGE:

That Sri Mekathoti Prabhakar Rao, AE (PR) who retired from PR Sub-division, Devarakonda of Nalgonda has recorded in the Measurement book to an amount of Rs.2,23,698/- with higher rates towards the CFL lamps and its accessories as against the sanctioned estimate amount of Rs.1,00,000/- and without bills.

BASIS:

Based on the complaint made by Sri J.Kantha Rao of Azmapuram (V), Pedda Adisarlapally (M) Nalgonda district the V&E Department, have took up enquiry on misappropriation of Government funds. Among other allegations against others the V&E officials have found the following irregularity against Sri M.Prabhakar Rao, AE (PR) Retired.

Sri Mekathoti Prabhakar Rao, Retired AE (PR) has prepared the estimates based on the resolution passed by the GP and got technical sanction for an amount of Rs. 1,00,000/- but recorded for an amount of Rs.2,23,698/- in M.Books towards purchase of Street lights CFL (Compressed florescent Lamps) and its accessories like CFL holders, Acrylic covers etc; without bills and against approved estimates for his personal gain.

Rates of CFL lamps and its accessories in estimates are taken from R&B SSR 2013-14 as mentioned below:

Sl.No.	Item No.	Description	Numbers	Rate.
839	ELEC-3.7.24	Supply of 13W Pin Type CFL lamp of makes Wipro/GE/ Philips/ Crompton/ Bajaj	1 No.	105.00
802	ELEC-3.6.88	Supply of CFL holder of makes Wipro/G.E/Philips/ Crompton/ Bajaj	1 No.	32.00
1453	ELEC-8.1.34	Acrylic cover of size 4"x7" for night lamps.	1 No.	15.00

The AE, PR, Recorded the rates other than in the sanctioned estimates to CFL lamps and its accessories in measurement book No.A/1036/2014 detailed below:

Sl. No.	Item	Quantity	Item Rate Taken	Recorded amount with Vat Cess etc	Date of recording	M.B.No.	Page no.s
1	13/18w CFL street lamps	46	471.83	23698	30.03.15	A/1036/2014	43
2	13/18w CFL street lamps	51	471.83	25000	30.03.15	A/1036/2014	44
3	13/18w CFL street lamps	42	471.83	25000	30.03.15	A/1036/2014	45
4	13/18w CFL street lamps	50	471.83	25000	30.03.15	A/1036/2014	46
5	13/18w CFL street lamps	56	471.83	25000	30.03.15	A/1036/2014	49
6	13/18w CFL street lamps	56	471.89	25000	30.03.15	A/1036/2014	50
7	26w pin type CFL lamps	110	160.00	25000	No date	A/1036/2014	62
	Holders	110	32.00				
	Top covers	110	15.00				

8	26w pin type CFL lamps	118	160.00	25000	No date	A/1036/2014	63
	Holders	118	32.00				
	Top covers	118	15.00				
9	26w pin type CFL lamps	116	160.00	25000	No date	A/1036/2014	64
	Holders	116	32.00				
	Top covers	116	15.00				
Total Amount Rs.				2,23,698			

Resolution passed and estimate sanctioned for Rs.1,00,000/- but in M.Book it was recorded for an amount of Rs.2,23,698/- without bills, and the Sarpanch had drawn an amount of Rs.1,14,842/- 1704+23625+19817+23625+23625+2446).

Stock Registers are not maintained in the office of GP for issues and receipts for materials for getting stock cross tallying with physical procurement.

Thus, Sri Mekathoti Prabhakar Rao, the then AE, PR (now Retd.) has failed to discharge his legitimate duties properly and tried to swallow the Government money for his personal gain by recording amounts excess than amount sanctioned. Thus his action is in violation of Rule (3) of TCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

Hence the charge.

VIKAS RAJ
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ANNEXURE -II

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**LIST OF THE DOCUMENTS BY WHICH THE ARTICLE OF CHARGES ARE PROPOSED
TO BE SUSTAINED AGAINST SRI MEKATHOTI PRABHAKER, THE THEN AE, PR,
SUB-DIVISION, DEVARAKONDA OF NALGONDA (NOW RETD.)**

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C.No.1492/V&E/D3/2017), Dt: 29.12.2017

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ANNEXURE – III

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**LIST OF THE WITNESSES BY WHOM THE ARTICLE OF CHARGES ARE PROPOSED
TO BE SUSTAINED AGAINST SRI MEKATHOTI PRABHAKER, THE THEN AE, PR,
SUB-DIVISION, DEVARAKONDA OF NALGONDA (NOW RETD.)**

-Nil-

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